

AT THE ASTORIA THEATRES



JOSEPH DETRICK,
Leading Man of the Georgia Harper Company.

ASTORIA THEATRE.

Another superb production of Sapho was given at the Astoria theatre last night. Commencing to-night Miss Harper will give an imitable performance of "The Little Minister," of Miss Harper's performance of this popular play the well known critics, William McClure Gottwaldt, recently said: "It is like April day in Miss Harper's repertoire; we are given an opportunity to see a pretty dialect comedy. It is a delightful folk-story dramatized from Barrie's work by that name. The versatility of Miss Harper, whose interpretation of heavier roles seemed to mark them as her masterpieces, was clearly evidenced. As Lady Babbie, the daughter of an Earl, masquerading as a gypsy, she lived the character she portrayed and was rewarded by numerous curtain calls. This play, "The Little Minister," is set in the Scottish highlands, where religion is taken seriously. Hence the amour of the minister amounted to less than a crime. Mr. Detrick wore the cloth of the title role and his natural bearing and dignity made it an easy task to assume the character. While there was much of seriousness in the lines of the play as would be natural in any work dealing with Scotch Presbyterianism, it merely made the humor more humorous and the wisdom wiser by contrast. There

can be no movement in a play without a hinge to swing upon, and in this instance the play hinged upon the Scottish common law which construes the introduction by a man of a woman as his wife to be prima facie evidence of marriage. This provision of the unwritten law led up to many laughable situations and proved the pathway to happiness for the two central characters in the play, the "Little Minister and Lady Babbie."

THE JEWEL.

The play commencing today is going to be one of the greatest in the history of Astoria's new and popular theatre. The Jewel has only been running for a few weeks but the people of Astoria have begun to look forward with keen interest to the semi-weekly change in program. The well-filled matinees and the packed evening performances are the best and surest evidence of its popularity. With the week commencing today there will be three changes of program, namely on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.

DONE BY DEED

Ralph W. Hall and wife to Walter L. Moody, 89 acres more or less in Donation Land claim: \$10.
Walter L. Moody and wife to W. E. Towlin, 89 acres in Donation Land claim: \$1321.

THE ASHTON COMPANY AT THE HAGER THEATER.

Undoubtedly the Ashton Stock Company have proved themselves to be a clever well balanced Company, and have already established themselves prime favorites with the Theatre going public of Astoria. The members of the company showed their ability in "The Sheriff". But it was their artistic triumph in "Sapho" that stamped them as one of the cleverest organizations that has ever been seen in this town. Miss Lily Branscombe covered herself with glory in her artistic work as "Sapho". She is magnetic to a degree her portrayal of this difficult role. Places her in the front rank of her profession. Miss Branscombe has the happy knack of holding her audience, and can turn them from tears to laughter with apparent ease. She is natural and graceful in every thing she does. Mr. Ashton has already become a great favorite. His voice and natural grace has won him many admirers, and he has proved himself to be an actor of rare talent, and from the way he has staged his first two plays we may look forward to some dramatic treats during the summer season. Miss Jessie Stewart is another member of the company who has become a prime favorite, the same can be said of George Mortimer and Bert Heyes. For the second week commencing Monday evening the emotional comedy drama "Her Father's Crime" will be produced, and will be played for the first time in Astoria. The plot centers round a young school teacher (Miss Branscombe) who is being hounded out of the village by busy bodies. The Minister (Herbert Ashton) comes to her rescue he and his sister (Miss Graham) befriend her, much to the disgust of the town gossip (Miss Stewart) Wayne a detective (Ed Lawrence) pays his college chum (The Minister a visit, and discovers in the school teacher on old sweetheart and daughter of a man he has had convicted for embezzlement. The father escapes, comes to the daughter to shield him. In doing so the minister discovers her secret promises to help her, but through exposure death saves the father from being re-captured. The daughter then being free. She gives herself to the minister and all ends happily. There is a delightful little light comedy love scene running through the play, by the minister's sister and the young doctor, their lovers quarrel and jealousies cause no end of laughter and makes much of the genuine comedy and are ably assisted by old Amos (George Mortimer) the family servant. This play is a well written bright dialogue. Charming climax, enter-spersed with an abundance of clean wholesome comedy. For Thursday and the remainder of the week the great western comedy drama "Forty Nine" will be the offering. This deals with the early days of gold mining in California, when the pioneers who built up the glorious west braved many hardships and dangers seeking for gold. This is a comedy drama of great merit and Miss Branscombe will be seen in an entirely different part from which she has yet portrayed here. That of "Carrots" the little mountain wail and Herbert Ashton as the glorious old miner "Forty Nine" two character which Miss Branscombe and Mr. Ashton have made their own. The rest of the company will all have congenial parts and both bills will prove acceptable to the patrons of this cozy family theater. Manager Hager will show the latest motion pictures between the acts thus doing away with the waits. Popular priced matinees Saturday and Sunday.

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LILY BRANSCOMBE,
Leading Lady of the Ashton Stock Company.

SAFE FOR FOREIGNERS

Conditions are Greatly Improved At Teheran Says Minister Jackson.

WASHINGTON June 27—Though there is a scarcity of news through American diplomatic and consular officers regarding conditions in Persia since Tuesday. On that day, in addition to the despatch from M. Jackson there was one from Wm. F. Doty consul at Tabriz, where severe fighting

they have not found it necessary to communicate anything requiring the department's attention. In fact Minister Jackson's message from Teheran earlier in the week, expressed the opinion that foreigners were not in especial danger. Nothing has come from American officials in Persia since Tuesday. On that day, in addition to the despatch from M. Jackson there was one from Wm. F. Doty consul at Tabriz, where severe fighting

ing recently has been reported, saying that the American missionaries Ureniah, who are fearful of the nomadic Kurds, wanted him to come there. Whether he went to Urumiah has not been reported to the department. Mr. Doty told to consult with the legation at Teheran on the subject.

DIES FROM DOG BITE

Man Treated For Rabies Thought to be Cured Dies in Convulsion.

CHICAGO, June 27.—A despatch to the Record Herald from New Orleans last night says:

Bitten by a pet bull dog 36 days ago, treated for rabies and supposed to have been cured, Jos. E. Harding 38 years old, a street conductor, died to-day in convulsion. The hydrophobia germ eluded science notwithstanding the regulation treatment and for several hours before the end it required six men to restrain the patient, his upper and lower limbs being strapped together.

Harding was bitten April 24 and at once began treatment. In 21 days he was pronounced well, and six days later he was re-examined. There were no symptoms and the patient was discharged. Three days ago paralysis of the right hand and arm set in and soon reached the throat.

Mrs. Flanagan, sister of Harding, was bitten by the same dog. She took the same treatment and is apparently cured.

Summer Excursions.

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By the Author of "The Man of the Hour"

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